हिन्दुस्तान वेजिटेबल आयल कारपोरेशन का सरकारी क्षेत्र के अन्य एककों के साथ विलय किया जाना

1965. **श्री मूलचन्द मीणा:** क्या नागरिक आपूर्ति, उपभोक्ता मामले और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार का सरकारी क्षेत्र के उपक्रम, हिन्दुस्तान वेजिटेबल आयल कारपोरेशन का सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के अन्य एककों के साथ विलय करने का कोई प्रस्ताव है,

(ख) हिन्दुस्तान वेजिटेबल आयल कारपोरेशन को कुल कितनी संचित हानि हुई है;

(ग) इस उपक्रम को अर्थक्षम बनाने हेतु क्या-क्या कदम उठाए हैं गये;

(घ) क्या सरकार के पास हिन्दुस्तान वेजिटेबल आयल कारपोरेशन को निजी पार्टियों को पट्टे पर देने का कोई अन्य प्रस्ताव है; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो क्या इस संबंध में कोई निर्णय लिया गया है?

नागरिक पूर्ति, उपभोक्ता मामले और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री (श्री बूटा सिंह): (क) हिन्दुस्तान वेजिटेबल आयल्स कारपोरेशन लिमिटेड (एच०बी०ओ०सी०) का खाद्य तिलहनों/तेलों का कारबार करने वाले सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के कुछ उपक्रमों के साथ विलय करने के प्रस्तावों पर विचार किया गया था लेकिन उसे कार्यरूप नहीं दिया जा सका क्योंकि संबंधित सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों को उक्त विलय स्वीकार नहीं था।

(ख) कम्पनी को 1993-94 तक 18.46 करोड़ रुपए की संचित हानि हुई है।

(ग) हिन्दुस्तान वेजिटेबिल आयल्स कारपोरेशन को हुई हानि को नियंत्रित करने के लिए अनेक कदम गए हैं। कम्पनी में अधिशेष कर्मचारियों में 670 कर्मचारियों द्वारा स्वैच्छिक सेवानिवृत्ति स्कीम के तहत दिए गए सेवानिवृत्ति के विकल्प के जरिए कमी की गई है। मितव्ययिता के अनेक उपाय अपनाए गए हैं यथा कर्मचारियों को उपलब्ध सुविधाओं को रोकना/कम करना, निगमित कार्यालय को किराए के परिसर से अपने परिसर में स्थानान्तरित करना आदि। हिन्दुस्तान वेजिटेबल आयल्स कारपोरेशन ने कार्यों में आर्थिक-आत्मनिर्भरता प्राप्त करने के लिए एक आधुनिकीकरण का कार्यक्रम भी तैयार किया है।

(घ) व (ङ) इस समय ऐसे किसी प्रस्ताव पर सरकार विचार नहीं कर रही है।

Committee to decide Maximum Retail Price

1966. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:
SHRI O.P. KOHLI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Committee set up to decide 'maximum retail price' (MRP) to be paid on a particular product, has since submitted its report;

(b) if so, what are the details of the recommendations made by the Committee and what action has been taken on each of the recommendations; and;

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor and by when the Committee is expected to submit its report?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The Committee has recommended the maintenance of status quo in respect of "Maximum Retail Price".

(c) Does not arise.

Rise in Prices of Pulses in Delhi

1967. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the prices of pulses have risen high in the recent past in Delhi;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof and the steps taken to contain the rise in prices thereof; and;

(c) the prices of pulses, pulse-wise and quality-wise, prevailing in the Super Bazar/Kendriya Bhandar/Open Market during the last 12 months, monthwise?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) and (c). A

statement showing the retail prices of pulses during the last one yer, month-wise at Super Bazar, Kendriya Bhandar and open market at Delhi is given at Annexure. [*See* Appendix 173, Annexure No. 46]

(b) The prices of pulses in general have shown some upward trend mainly due to an estimated gap of about 3 million tonnes in the demand for and supply of pulses, nearly stagnant production and increase in the Minimum Support Prices. Apart from taking measures to increase the domestic production of pulses, the Government has put the import of pulses under OGL at 10% customs duty to augment supply and make them available to common man at reasonable prices. Pulses are also being supplied through the retail outlets of Cooperative Stores, Kendriya Bhandar and State Civil Supplies Corporations.

District Consumer Fora in Tamil Nadu

1968. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) how many District Consumer Fora are presently functioning in Tamil Nadu;

(b) the details thereof indicating the number of cases pending before each Forum;

(c) how many cases were instituted and how many cases were disposed of during the last three years, year-wise figures; and

(d) whether Government will institute more Fora in cities like Madras, Coimbatore, Madurai and Trichy for speedy disposal of pending cases?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) As per information available with the Central Government, 22 District Fora are functioning in Tamil Nadu.

(b) and (c) The Ministry compiles this information on quarterly basis. As on 30.9.1994, 26089 number of cases have been filed out of which 16241 have been disposed by the District Fora functioning in Tamil Nadu. As such 9848 cases are pending with them. This Ministry does not compile District Forum-wise information.

(d) The responsibility of setting up additional District Forum lies solely with the State Government.

Coffee Prices

1969. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) what is the cost of a 50 gram Jar of the Nestle Coffee in the open market, Super Bazar, Kendriya Bhandar during each of last twelve months; and;

(b) the reasons for varying prices of the product in the Super Bazar and the Kendriya Bhandar?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) A Statement in respect of Super Bazar and Kendriya Bhandar is enclosed. (*See* below). This Ministry is not monitoring the open market price of this commodity.

(b) The reasons for varying prices of the products in super Bazar and Kendriya Bhandar are due to variation in makeup on landed cost and selling of left over stocks.

Statement

(Selling price Rs. per jar)

	Super Bazar	Kendriya Bhandar
	50 gm jar of Nestle Coffee	50 gm jar of Nestle Coffee
March '94	28.50	24.00
April '94	28.50	24.00